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CONNECTING ROD APPARATUS )  
AND METHOD ) September 19, 2005

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING  
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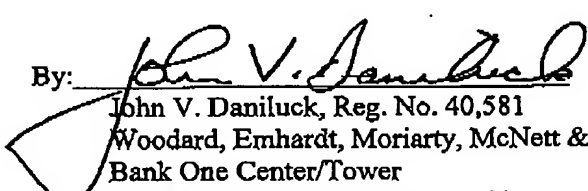
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/12/2005
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- Copy of IPE Report filed on 01/12/2005
- Copy of Article 19 Amendments filed on 01/12/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/12/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 01/12/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/12/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/12/2005
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

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- \$139 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.*

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